

FISCAL NOTE

HB 294 - SB 552

March 11, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits a driver from operating a motor vehicle in an inattentive manner caused by distracting activity that results in the unsafe operation of the motor vehicle. A violation is punishable as a Class C misdemeanor.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues – Not Significant
Increase State Expenditures - \$20,000 One-Time

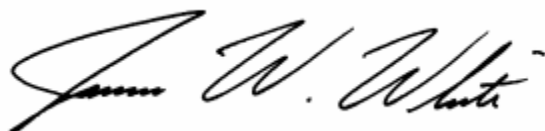
Increase Local Govt. Revenues – Not Significant
Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- An increase in revenues from the collection of fines. The state receives the fines and the clerks receive commission on the fines in accordance with TCA 55-10-303.
- Any increase in state and local government expenditures to enforce the provisions of this bill will be not significant.
- A one-time increase in state expenditures for four computer system changes at \$5,000 per change to properly record this type of violation.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director